## PAW PAW, MICH., DEC. 28, 1892.

## Local Option Again.

There are those, impelled by variou motives, and because they cannot with patience brook any difference of opinion with their own narrow views, who seek to have it understood that THE NORTHERNER is in league with the liquor traffic and opposed to the enforcement of the local option law.

This paper is not, as we have before announced, in accord with local option legislation, but is emphatically concerned about the fair and just enforce ment of that law in Van Buren county.

We hold that if the law is not what it is thought, hoped and intended to be its vigorous and proper enforcement will lead to its speedy repeal; and that on the contrary, if it is really a useful and wholesome law, the good accomplished through its means will be its vindication and amply repay the ex pense incurred in compelling that obedience to its provisions which is due to the enactments of the legislature of

We shall never criticise any official who has the stamina to enforce the local option law, or indeed any other law in the spirit and in accordance with the agencies with which the law of the land commands that criminal laws and penal statutes shall be put in operation. We shall have more occasion, we fear, to criticise the non-performance of duty in consequence of gross official neglec in that regard, if the record of the past is to be repeated.

So far, violaters of the local option law have not in the main been brought to justice primarily through official agencies, but because of the no doubt well meant efforts of extreme partisans of the law who have taken upon themselves the performance of duties rightly devolving upon others, and, by the use of money spent in the employment of so-called detectives of doubtful character, who, having served their masters in such manner as to win for themselves the contempt of all fair and right thinking men, have seriously imperiled the efficiency of the law.

Two of these hirelings have turned out to be criminals and law breakers. and there are those of their employers who, though prime reformers in temperance matters, have weak spots in their armor which they would not care to have laid bare to public gaze.

To them we recommend a prayerful study of that portion of the scriptures which runs substantially as follows: "Cast out the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye."

It is notorious that obedience to the local option law is not being compelled by peace officers and that, day in and day out, within a stone's throw of the court house of the county, the law is constantly defied, and a similar state of affairs is experienced in every village in the county.

We have a sheriff, several deputy sheriffs, seventy-two township constables, at least ten village marshals. not to mention village constables, none of whom have as yet, so far as we know, made a single complaint under the local option law; and yet our esteemed contemporary at Decatur vapors about the people of this county continuing to back up officials who have the stamina to enforce the local option law.

A majority of all the complaints in this class of cases have been made by Aaron Van Auken, and substantially all that our peace officials have so far done has been to serve the warrants issued in these cases and subpæna the witnesses required in them, for all of which they have been well paid.

This paper will strive to be an exponent of the principles of the Republican party, but not the mere organ of officials, be they of Republican, Democrat or Prohibition origin. Officials are the people's servants. Some papers

We shall cheerfully and promptly commend fidelity to duty and stamina through the columns of your paper, in the discharge of duty, and just as will you please mail to me at the above vigorously denounce dereliction of duty, address the initial copy of your advocacy. and that without regard to the political creed of the official or officials con- cheerfully provide for the expenses incerned.

We now demand that our peace officers bestir themselves to the performance of their duty under the local option law, not by ill-advisedly procuring and instigating the prosecution of cases for the gratification of extremists, but solely with the purpose of securing absolute justice and the rigid enforce. Hon. ment of the law.

It may be contended that offenders against the local option law cannot be detected by our local officials. If there action. Wherever we have done this is any force in the argument, it carries with it the strongest possible condemnawith it the strongest possible condemna-tion of the law. We ought not certainly to have a law upon our statute books to have a law upon our statute books senatorial matter, if Gov. Luce's cam-senatorial matter, if Gov. Luce's cam-So long, however, as candidates who that the duly elected authorities cannot paign committee should make a canenforce.

desire that an attempt be made to put the law in operation through legitimate channels and that without further de-

the law continue to be enforced, if at away. all, entirely upon the peculiar plans of two or three earnest, but impracticable

Gerrymandering.

The days of the gerrymander are past and its doom is sealed. The supreme court of Indiana, following the example of the courts of Wisconsin and Michigan, has just set aside a legislative gerrymander in that state, and the courts of last resort the country over will follow suit as occasion is presented.

This is a long stride in the direction of fairness and decency in things political and a rap at partisan machine methods which will prove exceedingly

It is a much-needed non-partisan correction, administered through the best possible agency, and one which will

have to be heeded. It is matter for congratulation that the judiciary should have proven themselves equal to the emergency and faithbranch of the government. The nonpartisan decisions which have been rendered by judges of strong party predilections and preferences in different sections of the country during the past year, even with the presidency at stake, ought to fill the heart of every patriotic citizen with pride and renewed confidence in a republican form of govern-

Such decisions have raised the bench in the estimation of the whole country, and have demonstrated also that a trained mind accompanied by an honest heart can, forgetting its own prejudices, hopes and ambitions and, looking neither to the right nor the left wield the sword of justice with as exact impartiality as can be expected of mor tal man.

The cases decided maintain the con stitutional principle that there shall be reasonable equality in legislative ap portionments.

The Indiana court in deciding the case before it said: "The rule requiring an approximation to equality forbids the formation of districts containing large fractions unrepresented where it is possible to avoid it while other dis. tricts are largely over-represented. That the general assembly has much discretion in the disposition of the fractions of the unit of representation cannot be doubted, but it is not a discretion be

There are those who have chafed at the so-called interference of the courts in their interpretation of legislation, and charged upon the judiciary a disposition to extend their jurisdiction unwarrantably in such matters. The criticism is baseless, and it becomes more and more apparent that it is highly beneficial and necessary that legislative discretion should, in proper cases, be within control.

## "There is Balm in Gilead."

The Evening News has, without mincing the matter, exposed the reprehensible machine methods which an anti-money bag people's candidate for the United States Senate.

We have before alluded to the pecu-

that these communications have not the Democracy also.

One of them, a circular which was intended to capture the country press. runs as follows:

"For U. S. Senator from Michigan. Cyrus G. Luce.

Office of the Committee, 17 S. Ionia St.

Grand Rapids, Mich. Dec. 3, 1892. To Publisher of.

Dear Sir:-From nearly every locality of the state evidence comes to us that the election of Cyrus G. Luce to the and some men do not recognize that Senate of the United States is desired by a large majority of the Republicans. If this is true in your community, and you think proper to voice the sentiment

> Ex-Gov. Luce, as you are aware, has no surplus means, but his friends will members elect to the wishes of our peoan early reply.

Yours respectfully,

Another addressed to members elect

of the Legislature is as follows: Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. -

Dear Sir:-The friends of Gov. Luce will take measures to ascertain the sentiment of the Republicans of a district where the representative desires such we have found that about 90 per cent of the Republican voters were favorable vass of your district? The committee has no large bank account to draw upon, We do not concede the argument, and but have taken this course where mem-

Petitions have also been sent with a districts with very little discretion, and of them the News observes:

This petition racket is now in full blast in several different districts, but even in the highly important matter of the choice of petition circulators the blundering fatality beretofore exhibited Lannin, of South Haven, is a voter who his place. favors Mr. Stockbridge's re-election, as, he says, nine-tenths of the Republicans do in that section. The Luce managers at Grand Rapids foolishly wrote to him clerk, and it will be with exceeding reto engage his services in getting signatures to Luce petitions.

'Mr. Luce," they wrote, "does not ask that this be done gratis in his behalf, but is willing to pay a reasonable amount for the time expended to make a good showing on the inclosed peti-

If Joseph had wanted to he could have had an awful lot of fun with Milo and young Mr. Blodget. He could have taken their money and gone on and got up a petition whose showing in Stockbridge's favor would have made their eyes bung right out of their heads when able to say as many good things of his ful to the exalted trusts reposed in that they got it. But, though poor, as he says, he is honest, and he declined the offer, sending their letter back, as he had been particularly requested. He went, however, and told his friend, Editor Reid, of the Allegan Gazette, all about it, and Reid got up a column article with an eight-line head on it. "If," Reid asks, "Mr. Luce and his committee regarded their proceeding in the matter of Lannin an honorable one, why did they ask for the re-turn of their letter?"

Campaigning of this character ill becomes a candidate of ex-Gov. Luce's pretensions. It is altogether disreputable and ought to and will be repudiated. A man who is willing to shift the responsibility of his official acts, when challenged, upon a dead man's shoulders and who permits his supporters without rebuke from him to circulate in his behalf the sort of documents of which we have given samples, and who consents that his committee for what there is in it to himself, in alluding to the emptiness of his pocket book, may tempt his fellow citizens by the use of the wealth of others at his command to support his cause from mercenary motives, is an unfit man to represent the people as

their senator. Truly there is too much balm in Gilead.

A Boom for our Senator. The South Haven Sentinel, one of the best papers in Southern Michigan, in an able editorial so admirably voices the sentiment of the people in this section of the state with reference to the reelection of Senator Stockbridge that we take the liberty of presenting it to our readers. It is as follows: The question as to who shall represent the interests of Michigan in the United

the principal subject of discussion in political circles. Col. Frank B. Stock bridge has so ably and honorably filled the position during the term just closing that it will be a surprise to some to know that there could be even a slight opposition to his unanimous endorsement for re-election. It would be more than human for any person in that position to expect to please everybody, but for the welfare of the best interests of the state, and supporting and carryhave been adopted by the friends of the ing out the principles of the Repubaspirant from Gilead in his canvass as lican party, Senator Stockbridge must be accorded more than ordinary praise even by those opposed to his re-election and who may be honest in believing the failure of one or another of their politliar literature that has emanated from | ical aspirations or schemes can be traced | the office of would-be Senator Luce's to his door. The Republican party ought never to be troubled in their campaign committee at Grand Rapids. state and national councils, and neither The News has from time to time should slight personal differences have published specimens of some of the any bearing or weight in influencing letters and confidential circulars which any member of either branch of the state legislature whose vote is expected have been placed where it was thought to be given outside of these petty differthe most good could be accomplished ences. Without a showing of personal by Mr. Luce's henchmen and has shown | prejudice toward those republicans who may differ even with the administration in the carrying out of Republican only been sent to Republicans but, by measures, or without malice toward evident mistake, to representatives of any Republican who holds his party as above the filling of his personal aims, we think there are a host of reasons why Senator Stockbridge should be reelected as United States Senator. Van interests, locally, and of the state at large, and at the present time those interests are in condition to need to be in the care of some one who has perfect knowledge of them and who has an influence in the departments at Washington of much more weight than any new man would have. In his committee and other duties the Senator ranks among the highest in Washington and is no doubt to be in position hereafter to aid the commercial interests of Michigan more than ever. Were this not true, still by all the precedents established by the Republican party he would be entitled to a re-election, and the coming legislature will do well to show the people of the state that that is no place for disgruntled politicians to take their soiled linen for laundrying. cidental to bringing the attention of The interests of the state are paramount to those of any individual, and ple. Please favor this committee with those interests can be best subserved by the re-election of Senator Stockbridge, and certainly the future commercial improvements and advancements of Van Buren are as much interested in his re-election as can be those of any county in the state.

## "Money-Bag" Practices.

A great hue and cry has from time to time been made as against so-called 'money bag" candidates for congressional and senatorial honors, and it must be admitted that money in practical politics cuts a vastly broader swath disclaim wealth and pose as representatives of a higher order of things duced. They pay out too much money permit themselves to be groom to ex-Union soldiers. These Democrats bers have said they would like to ascer- ed and trained by money bags, are not, however, warning Congress tain, definitely, the sentiment of their with axes to grind and grudges to even against the \$400,000,000 of rebel claims district.

Yours very truly, up, and practice the same methods they against the government from Southern up, and practice the same methods they against the government from Southern It has been suggested that the senti. hypocritically decry in others, and Democrats who did not fight in the Un-

tion friends second this motion, or must the benefit of -, who lives so far to their liking and satisfy their greedy House at its first session passed bills

County Clerk Anderson. Before the next issue of this paper its hands into the public Treasury. County Clerk A. T. Anderson will have Inter Ocean. laid down the cares and responsibilities pursues the Luce managers. Joseph of office and his successor will occupy

> It is particularly distasteful to lawyers to part with an efficient county gret that the bar, in common with all who have had business with the county clerk's office for the past four years, bid good-bye and God speed to "Throop," as competent, obliging, courteous and satisfactory an official as ever performed the duties of that office.

> We hear nothing but complimentary endorsements of the incoming clerk, and trust that when his turn comes to yield the office to another we shall be incumbency as we feel we can of his predecessor.

> > The Michigan Asylum.

With each recurring session of the Legislature come exaggerated, sensational and, in the main, unfounded charges against attendants at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo of alleged cruelties practiced by them upon the inmates under their care. Such charges are easily made,

is or will be accorded to every patient admitted to participation in its benefits.

Every precaution is taken in the employment of attendants to secure those who are of even temper and humane dispositions. Of course, mistakes are occasionally made which cannot be hundred and nine rectified until discovered. It must be Judge of Probate, remembered that attendants are not unfrequently in danger of great bodily harm and even of death at the hands of States Senate for the six years following the 4th day of March next is now the principal subject of discussion in selves in every emergency as is most probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said

better, at the hands of asylum attendants than they would be likely to at home under the visitation of insanity; and a superficial examination of the and a superficial examination of the institution and its regulations will satisfy any reasonable person that the great majority of the unfortunates sent could possibly, in view of the nature of Probate. their affliction, be accorded them elsewhere.

Of course, a thorough investigation should be made of every charge of cruelty or neglect of duty brought to ed, may be proved, allowed and admitted to probate as such and that execution thereof may be committed to John W. Free: ment this is promptly done.

lately confessed that he had brutally treated a patient, has been discharged from his position and will be fortunate if he escapes a criminal prosecution. If Buren county through her port is inter-ested in the advancement of the marine true, he certainly should not escape true, he certainly should not escape severe punishment.

Attorney-General Miller has made a report to Congress in regard to the business of the Department of Justice

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. business of the Department of Justice during the last fiscal year, showing Pro that the business of the department is continually and largely increasing. continually and largely increasing. This increase, he says, is most noticeable in the business before the Court of Claims. The reference to that court, for investigation and findings, of claims for the taking and injury to property of persons assuming to have been loyal during the war, such claims being the says, is most noticeable in the business before the Court of Claims. The reference to that court, for investigation and findings, of claims for the taking and injury to property of persons assuming to have been loyal during the war, such claims being the court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same.

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The Democrts want the pensions re-Will not our very esteemed prohibi- ment of—county be ascertained for taste of the flesh pots when prepared ion army. The present Democratic

ppetites, they cannot expect much allowing \$70,000,000 of such claims, and charitable consideration or favorable no Democratic paper or Democratic great deal of diligence into the rural support. The kettle in such case is economist was heard to object. It is even blacker and dirtier than the pot. not economy so much as a change of location for the distribution of this public money. The South wants to get



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MERRELL & SOULE, Syracuse, N. Y

DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan-At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the vil-lage of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present: Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Arthur

very generally believed, and difficult to disprove to the satisfaction of the many who seem to desire that they should be found to be true.

People naturally dislike to send their unfortunate relatives and friends to an insane asylum, and the reputation which even baseless complaints give such an institution only intensifies the situation. This is most unfortunate.

A personal acquaintance with the officials of the asylum, visits made to it under varied circumstances, coupled with the results of past investigations, satisfy us that there is no good reason.

In the matter of the estate of Arthur W. Tufts, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verafied. On the last will and testament of said deceased, alleging that duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased and the probate thereof have been filed in said court, showing that said will has been duly admitted to probate in the county of Suffolk, in the state of Massachusetts, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed and the notice thereof given to all persons interested in said court as and for the last will and testament of said deceased.

Therefore, a probate in the county of Suffolk, in the state of Massachusetts, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed and the state of Massachusetts, and praying that a time and place for hearing said petition be fixed and trecorded in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that said will have been filed in said court, showing that such county of said deceased.

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satisfy us that there is no good reason why it should be believed that anything other than the most humane treatment is or will be accorded to every patient. hearing. 70t4073) BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL AC-COUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—ss. Probate Court for said county. At a session of the probate court for the county of

Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the 13th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

matter of the

Benj. F. Heckert, as executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now pre-pared to render his final account as such executhe patients under their charge, and, being only human, do not always and under all circumstances maintain that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other per-

desirable.

It is safe to say, however, that the patients as a whole fare as well, if not patients as a whole fare as well, if not said estate of the pendency of said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing

acting as Judge of Probate. PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, At a session of the probate court for the county great majority of the unfortunates sent to this asylum have more comforts, but to this asylum have more comforts, but the probate of the prob better care and kinder treatment than and ninety two:
Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Sherman,

> On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eugenia T. Sherman, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated, that a certain instrument in writing now on file in this court, purport-ing to be the last will and testament of said deceas-

out to any attendant or official found guilty of such conduct. We are glad to be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all record that under the present managepersons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at nent this is promptly done.

Daniel Nevitt, an attendant who betitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Julia B. Nelson, deceased.

Geo. M. Nelson, administrator of said estate,

during the war, such claims being already between 9,000 and 10,000 in number and amount aggregating nearly \$400,000,000. With reference to the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and cir-culating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of

DROBATE ORDER.-State of Michigan,

In the matter of the estate of Henry Labudy,

deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Philip Sherrod, administrator of said estate, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he may be authorized, empowered, and licensed to sell the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of January, 1893, at ten o'clock in the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show carse, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner chould not be granted.

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BENJ. F. BECKERT.

LAW DIABY AND RULE BOOK

ELMER E. STANTON, Attorney at Law, Law Books and Supplies, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH

RY AND RULE BOOK, 1893

STANTON'S U. S. LAWYERS' DIA-

executed by Aaron E. Lindsley at ley his wife, of Paw Paw, Michigan ellick of the same place, which in ded in the office of the register o or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1893, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan (that being the place of holding the circuit court in the said county of Van Buren), to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, including the by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz.; the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27), in town two (2) south, of range fourteen (14) west, also lots No. nine (9) and twelve (12), in block No. 25 (25), in the village of Paw Paw, according to the recorded plat thereof, all of said land lying and being in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated November 9th, 1892. 1964t1301976

WILLIAM J. SELLICK, Mortgagee. WM. H. MASON, Att'y for Mortgage

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE .- In the matter of the estate of Fred A. Coulson, decounty of Van Buren, state of Michigan, I will sell on the 7th day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Fred A. Coulquarter (14) of the south-east quarter (14) of section fourteen (14), township two (2) south, range four-teen (14) west, also the north ten and one-half acres of the east one-half of the south-west quarter of section fourteen, township of Waverly, all in Van Buren county, state of Michigan.

CARRIE COULSON,
Administratrix of said Deceased.
Dated Nov. 21st, 1892. 1966:7072

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—

January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two: Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Samuel John-On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lynn S. Johnson, heir at law of said deceased,

Lynn S. Johnson, heir at law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Orrin Snow, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUK NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous t said day of hearing. 68t4o71] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

VI made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 1st day of October, A. D. 2888, executed by Orson Whitmore and Mary Whitmore to Lyman S. Monroe, of South Haven, Van Buren county, Michigan, which mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 41 of mortgages, on page 370, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1892, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Lyman S. Monroe to Francis W. Sellick, and said assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Van Buren county, Michigan, in liber 47 of mortgages on page 432, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1892, and the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and seventy-nine and 41-100 dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to reings at law or in equity having been instituted to re-cover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at one o'clock p. m. on Thursday, January 12th, 1893, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on the said mortgage, including the interest hereafter to accrue thereon, and the cost of fore-closure, together with the attorney fee provided by law, the premises described in said mortgage, viz.: all the north fractional half of the north-east quarer of section thirty-two (32), in town two (2) se of range sixteen (16) west, containing fifty-five (55

Dated October 19th, 1892. FRANCIS W. SELLICK, Mortgagee. WM. H. MASON, Attorney for Mortgagee.

DROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan-At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 12th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George F. Harrington, deceased.

Edward J. Harrington, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hear-ing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Bu-ren for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing. 6944072 BENJ. F. HECKERT. Judge of Probate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. - State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Van Buren, in Chancery. ELIZABETH POOLE, Petitioner,

JOHN CLAPPER, MARGARET CROMER, BELLE POR-TER, COLUMBUS DICK and JOHN CLAPPER, De-fendants.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Van Buren, in chancery, at Paw Paw, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1892. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, John Clapper, Margaret Cromer, Belle Porter and John Clapper, are not residents of this state, but reside in the state of Ohio, the said John Clapper at Berwick, Margaret Cromer at Tiffin, Belle Porter at Berwick, and John Clapper at Mexico, in the state of Ohio, on motion of Heckert & Chandler, petitioner's solicitors, it is ordered that the said defendants, John Clapper, Margaret Cromer, Belle Porter and John Clapper, Margaret Cromer, Belle Porter and Clapper, cause their appearance to be entered i within four months from the date of this order in case of their appearance that they cause their wers to the petitioner's petition to be er's solicitors within twenty days after se them of a copy of said bill and notice of it and in default thereof said bill be taken as o by the said non-resident defendants. And GEO. M. BUCK, Cir.